

As writers...

Year 5 – We will begin the term with some story writing. This will entail them exploring and recreating the opening of a story, with the focus being on building tension. We will then be concentrating on Newspaper reports. This will be linked heavily to our newest guided reading text “The Nowhere Emporium”. After half term Year 5 will be revisiting story writing and expanding on Sci-fi. Our final topic of the Spring Term will focus on biographies.

As historians...

Year 5 will be focusing on “The Maya” this term, growing their existing knowledge on how they live and how their civilization worked. The children will then be using this newly acquired knowledge, in the Summer Term, to compare and contrast the life and times of the Maya, with a corresponding period of British history, the Anglo-Saxons.

As geographers...

This term Year 5 will continue to build upon the children’s prior knowledge of human and physical geography, with a focus on South America. The children will continue to develop their understanding of how the position of a country/continent can determine its climate and the biomes found there.

As ICT experts...

In year 5 we will be focusing on the following categories.

Game Creation
Coding

As readers...

Year 5 will be reading the book ‘The Nowhere Emporium’ by Ross Mackenzie. The children will be continuing to develop their inference, retrieval and prediction skills. They will also be making predictions about the characters and plot.

As artists...

Year 5 be taking inspiration from John Dyer, a contemporary British artist. The children will be focusing on the skill of printing, exploring techniques such as screen, block and lino printing. This unit is influenced and linked to our History topic of the Ancient Maya as we will also be looking at Indigenous Art.

As designers...

Our design and technology unit in Key Stage 2 this term will be Textiles. This is also linked to our History topic as the children will be making Maya inspired woven cushion covers.

As scientists...

In Science this term our focus is Forces and Living things in their habitats. This half term the children will be exploring Gravity, Air Resistance, water resistance, friction, gears and levers and pulleys. Next Half term the focus will be understanding the process of a plant, life cycles of mammals/birds/reptiles, comparing insects and amphibians and know about Jane Goodall and David Attenborough.

As PE experts...

In Physical education year 5 this term we focusing on Dance/dodgeball/netball and orienteering.

As mathematicians...

Year 5 – In the Spring term year 5 will be focusing on:
Multiplication and division
Fractions
Decimals and percentages
Perimeter and Area
Statistics.
They will be revising both written and mental methods for problem solving, as well as exploring how questions can be represented in different ways.

Jigsaw

In Jigsaw the focus is “Dreams and Goals” In this unit the children will be sharing their goals and how to achieve them.

French

Year 5 will be continuing their language journey on from year 4 and expanding their writing, speaking and reading skills.

Trips and Other activities

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